

English

In Term 3 we are reading *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. In Term 4, we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf. We are writing a range of text types, such as non chronological reports, narrative writing, balanced arguments, letters and poetry.

Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 4 and we are doing more 'Whole Class Reading' at school too. Both more and less confident readers should be discussing their reading with an adult to check their understanding and develop their comprehension. The children are welcome to bring in a suitable reading book from home if they wish. Please make sure that reading records are completed so that we can see how the children are getting on with their reading, especially on a Wednesday evening for Buster Book Club!



Maths

This term we are focusing on:



- Multiplication and Division We will be learning how to do short multiplication!
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

Times Tables

Timetables are so important in Y4 and regular practice is key. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times table games regularly at home. Other useful websites include: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>, [Times Tables Games \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables-games)

A parent meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th January where you will be provided with more information about the Times Tables Check for June 2025.



Koala Class Spring Newsletter



Science – The children are learning about 'Sound' and later in the term will be learning about 'Electricity'.

History – World War II
We have a World War II Zoom workshop in school on Thursday 16th January!

Geography – Regions of the UK

Computing – This term the children are learning about programming, before moving onto data logging.

French – The children will be talking about their family.

PE – Dance with Mr Dickinson, our PASS PE specialist teacher, and OAA on Wednesdays. Later on in the term we will be doing Netball and Gymnastics.

Art – We will be continuing to follow Kapow- Craft and Design.

D&T – The children will be designing and making their own torches which will link with our Electricity learning in Science!

Music – The children are enjoying their violin lessons with Mrs Norris this term.

RE – How do people from religious and non-religious celebrate festivals? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday. The homework tasks are always discussed before being sent home and then discussed and marked together the week after. We are happy to help children if they are unsure of any of the tasks.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again at the parental consultations later in the term but if you do have any concerns or queries before then, please don't hesitate to contact me, via telephone, Dojo or on the playground – I am always happy to try and help. I really do appreciate all your support!

Miss Broadmore 😊